

Hearstites, in Wild Disorder, Launch Independence League

Cries for Police Punctuate
Business of Naming Dis-
trict Delegates.

After scenes of much confusion, punctuated by cries of "put him out," "call the officers," and other kindly expressions, the Hearst boom for the Presidency was formally launched last night, when the National Independence League of the District named delegates to the Chicago convention on July 27 and instructed that they vote for William Randolph Hearst and John Temple Graves for President and Vice President, respectively.

Victor J. Evans, Mayo C. Mitchell, and George M. Fisher were named as delegates. An element called "disturbers" by the regulars was much chagrined on arriving at Masonic Temple, where the meeting was held, to find that tickets had been distributed bearing the names of the above three gentlemen, leaving other aspirants at the post, as it were. Immediately there arose a large wall in which "star chamber proceedings" and "the slate" were loudly proclaimed. But the three were elected overwhelmingly.

The delegates go instructed for the following reforms:

1. Suffrage for the District, with laws limiting the right of suffrage so as to eliminate the objectionable vote.

2. A governor instead of the present form of government for the District and representation for the District in Congress.

3. Democrats Condemned.

Condemning the Democratic platform for advocating the abandonment of the Philippines as treason, for "considering our duty to the Philippines after the manner of their acquisition, the repudiation involved in such abandonment has a treasonable tendency."

Advocating the annexation of Cuba under a carefully restricted suffrage.

Advocating a Southern man for the Vice Presidency, thus making the National Independence party a truly national party, as "other parties do not recognize the right of the South to a place on the ticket."

Naming William Randolph Hearst, of New York, for President, and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, Vice President.

About 300 disfranchised voters were present when the meeting was called to order by chairman Victor J. Evans, who turned over the gavel and active duties of presiding to J. M. Garner.

Mr. Garner's duties were active from that moment on. He imported to the perspiring enthusiasts that the first election before the meeting was the nature of a left-over from the last meeting of the old Columbia Independence League.

Wilkins Wants to Know.

Henry E. Wilkins immediately objected to the proceeding, and passionately demanded to know "what this meeting is for, what the delegates are for, and what the Chicago convention is for, before proceeding to anything."

Chairman Garner reiterated that these matters might come up later, but that the meeting was imbued with the spirit of naming delegates, and name them it must, and first.

Mr. Wilkins received loud re-enforcement at this juncture from J. T. Barber, of the Central Labor Union, who appealed from the decision of the chair, denounced the "slate," and demanded his right as an independent American citizen to be heard despite noisy cries to "sit down."

Mr. Barber had the honor during the meeting of being on his feet almost as much as the chairman. Sometimes he was recognized, sometimes not, but he spoke right ahead. At times Mr. Barber's voice would rise triumphant above the voices of a dozen others, all either demanding the right to speak or the privilege of putting the "disturbers" out.

Mayo C. Mitchell, one of the to-be delegates, arose to the exigencies of the desperate situation and advised the chairman to "call the police," but the chairman expressed the hope that he would be able to curb the "disturbers" without this.

"Here Because We're Here."

The decision of the chair was sustained by a small majority, and the election of three delegates proceeded, other nominations being made by the "antislavery" crowd in the meantime. The final vote was Mayo C. Mitchell, 61; Victor J. Evans, 57; George M. Fisher, 56; Henry E. Wilkins, 9; J. T. Barber, 4, and J. H. Ferbershaw, 4.

While the votes were being counted, Mr. Barber interrupted the band made by suggesting "that it is no nothing but right and proper that some one should take the platform and tell this crowd what this meeting is all about, what we are voting for, and why we are here."

"I cannot recognize you now," said Chairman Garner. "Sit down."

"We're here because we're here," yelled a voice in the rear. Mr. Barber sat down.

The chairman declared the resolutions next in order, and they were adopted after feeble protest from the "antis."

It was then announced that Col. John Temple Graves, who was to have charmed the meeting with oratory, had been delayed and could not arrive until later in the evening.

"In the meanwhile, Judge Robert T. Therman and others will address the meeting until he gets here," it was announced.

Real Orator Absent.

Judge Therman would have been speaking yet, had he fulfilled this promise, as a subsequent announcement was made about 10:30 that Colonel Graves had been unavoidably detained and could not reach the city until today.

Judge Therman scored the present form of District government, the Commissioners in particular, and spoke eloquently of the day when suffrage would be given a down-trodden people and a

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District Independence
League.

governor would rule over our destinies. He ended with a tribute to Hearst which was heartily cheered.

Wilkins was vainly endeavoring to make a speech when the motion was put and carried with a whoop. Mr. Wilkins was saying he didn't want suffrage in the District, if everything was to be a "one-man, star-chamber" affair like the meeting he was then attending.

The "regulars" explained afterward that the "disturbers" craved a desire to run the meeting themselves, and not being able to do so, objected to everything that was done.

Permanent organization was effected by the selection of an executive committee as follows: Victor J. Evans, chairman; Rexford M. Smith, George M. Fisher, Mayo C. Mitchell, and Robert S. Therman.

Victor J. Evans was named as president of the local league; R. M. Smith, vice president; Mayo C. Mitchell, secretary, and David Gould, treasurer.

THAT'S PROPER.

Mrs. Benham—What do they do when the city has distinguished visitors?

Benham—If they are men, give them the freedom of the city, and if women, freedom of the dry goods stores.—Puck.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS PRAISE NOMINEES

State Organizations Will
Hold Ratification Meeting
at Marshall Hall.

Taft and Sherman and the Republican platform were lauded in addresses last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the League of Republican State Clubs held in the parlors of the Garrick Club, where arrangements were made for a ratification meeting at Marshall Hall August 15.

Co-operating with the Republican national committee the league is planning to send at least 20,000 of the 25,000 Republican voters temporarily residing in Washington to their homes this fall to vote for the Republican nominees.

Two speakers of national importance have been promised by the national committee for the outing and ratification meeting at Marshall Hall.

President Henry M. Camp in the opening address last night spoke of the value and the duty of maintaining an active citizenship by returning home and exercising the right of franchise at all elections. Others who made speeches last night were C. W. Pafford, of Missouri; T. M. Sullivan, of Ohio; Charles W. Golden, of Wyoming; T. Lincoln Townsend, of Pennsylvania; William H. Richardson, of Illinois; and Edgar C. Snyder, of Nebraska.

The following business session a complimentary banquet was tendered by President Camp to the officers of the league and members of the executive committee.

Among those present were Gus A. Schmidt, secretary; Milo Shanks, treasurer; Col. William S. Odell, C. O. Buckingham, R. Stone Jackson, William H. Richardson, M. R. Speelman, C. W. Pafford, Edgar C. Snyder, Middleton Smith, T. M. Sullivan, L. H. Burton, Philip Buettner, Charles H. Becker, Charles E. Golden, and Noble N. Potts.

TAFT TICKET GOOD,
SAYS JAMES SPEYER

NEW YORK, July 15.—"Judging from the past, the election of Mr. Taft seems a reasonable certainty," said James Speyer, of the banking firm of Speyer & Co., as he sailed away today on the steamship Adriatic on his annual European trip.

"The political situation should not prove much of a disturbing factor in business. Crops generally are good, and I look forward to a gradual but steady improvement of normal business activity."

Mr. Speyer plans to return to New York in October.

WATER!

"How did that number seven furnace happen to go out, now?"

"We threw in a high financier," the Imp explained, "and neglected to take out of his pocket a bunch of stock that he had."—Puck.

BOY DESERTS HOME TO KEEP STRAY DOG

Shares Pot Luck With Animal
Waif Until
Arrested.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Rather than desert a friendly fox terrier he had picked up on the streets and which his father would not allow him to keep, eleven-year-old Henry Harff, of 639 Greenwich street, left home ten days ago and for more than a week shared pot luck with his new found friend, dividing with him what food he could obtain and sleeping in cellars and doorways.

A complaint from the boy's father, John Harff, a fish peddler, to the Children's Society, led to the boy being taken before Judge Wyatt, in the children's court.

Henry said he was coming home one day when he noticed he was being followed by a small fox terrier.

The throwing of numberless sticks had no effect in frightening the animal away for the waif merely sat on his haunches and cocked his head to one side in an inquiring fashion.

That, Henry told Judge Wyatt, settled the matter and he took the dog home, hoping against hope that his father would consent to having him in the house.

Mr. Harff, however, had small use for stray dogs and put down his positive veto. Henry took the dog and left.

The ten days during which the two little derelicts lived from hand to mouth ended when they were picked up at Hudson and Leroy streets on Monday. When the boy appeared before Judge Wyatt he was asked:

"Why did you leave home?"

Then he told his story. The court said that the Catholic Protectors seemed to be the best place to send him, and the boy at once eagerly asked if there would be any chance for him to make some money there.

"Why do you want to know that?" asked the court.

"So I can make enough to have the dog taken care of till I get out," said the youthful prisoner.

The magistrate told him that there would be no chance for him to make money at the protectors, but that he would see that the dog was sent to the Bide-A-Wee Home for Dogs, where he would be properly cared for.

WASHINGTONIAN HONORED.

BOSTON, Mass., July 15.—Walter Nolan, of Washington, was appointed reading clerk of the convention of the Master Plumbers' of America, which opened yesterday, but declined the honor. J. Hinton White, of Paterson, N. J., was appointed in his stead. Fully 1,500 attended the opening exercises. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Guild and Mayor Hubbard.

HOME FOR GIRLS TO OPEN TONIGHT

Gospel Army Seeks Assistance in
Maintaining New John Mar-
shall Hotel.

A home for working girls will be opened tonight by the Gospel Army at 218 John Marshall place, in what is known as the John Marshall Hotel. Arrangements for the home have been completed in the past two weeks by Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Mobley and Col. and Mrs. E. A. Woodcock. The home is designed specifically for girls who, by reason of death or other circumstances, have been deprived of their parents or homes.

Every effort will be made to give these girls a home where they may be free from temptation and danger. While the Gospel Army force will give its energetic support to the home, the support of the public is asked both financially and in furnishing the home with the necessary appointments. The home will be formally opened tonight at 8 o'clock, when officers and members of the Gospel Army will hold a reception for the public.

BOLT SHOCKS 100 MEN.

BUTLER, Pa., July 15.—In a severe electrical storm last night 100 men employed at the Pittsburgh-Hickson Bed Company's works were shocked by lightning. Three men were seriously injured. The current followed the shafting, shocking every man at the L.A. chimes.

DAUGHTERS MARRY AT MOTHER'S BIER

Double Ceremony at Casket Car-
ries Out Wish of Dead
Parent.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—To carry out the wishes of their mother two young women, sisters, formerly of the East Side, Camden, were married at their home, 213 Birch street, Camden, in the parlor, where lay the dead body of their parent.

The sisters were Miss Mary E. Vincelle and Miss Laura Vincelle, daughters of Mrs. Elizabeth Vincelle. The double marriage took place on Saturday, but the facts were not made known until yesterday.

The young women had planned to be married on that date, which met with the approval of their widowed mother, who expressed a desire that the ceremony take place in her presence. She had been ill for some time suffering from a tumor of the stomach.

On Wednesday last she died. The daughters determined to fulfill their mother's wish as best they could, and they continued the wedding arrangements and had the double ceremony performed at her coffin.

The Rev. S. Monroe Van Sant, pastor of the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church, was made acquainted with the facts and consented to perform the ceremony. By the side of the dead woman, Mary became the bride of Elmer F. Reed, and Laura the bride of Paul H. A.

Mrs. Vincelle was forty-four years of age. Her body was interred in Arlington Cemetery, East Side, on Sunday.

SKIRTS TRIP WOMAN, NINE YEARS A MAN

Wears Them Simply to Obey Law.
Lunch Room Does Rushing
Business Since Arrest.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mrs. Augustus Sieb, who was arrested July 4, charged with masquerading as a man, said last night that her lunch room at 649 Sixth avenue has done the greatest business in its career since she was released.

"I wear skirts now," she said, "simply to obey the law. I hate skirts. I wore men's clothes for nine years, and today I almost fell down stairs because I was unaccustomed to my new skirts. Since my arrest I have had to employ more men to help me at my lunch room. Everybody in Sixth avenue seems to be anxious to see the woman who for nine years fooled the world into thinking she was a man."

In the window of her lunch room Mrs. Sieb has placed a handwritten placard which reads:

"Lunch with 'Gus,' for nine years a man, who makes fine coffee."

Although the construction of the sentence may leave something to be desired, Mrs. Sieb said that because of it she has more custom than she can attend to.

WANTED TO ENTER RIGHT.

"Was the victim of the accident in the full possession of her faculties when she died?"

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Housemaid "jewels" are not hard to find, though. It's just a question of knowing where to look for one.

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